



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **FREE TIRE RECYCLING DAY SET FOR FALLBROOK** *Sept. 16 Event at Fallbrook High School*

Are you ready to rid your property of old, used or unwanted tires? Then you don't want to miss the County of San Diego free tire recycling event in Fallbrook.

Residents of Fallbrook, and the surrounding unincorporated areas in San Diego County, can bring used passenger and small truck tires to Fallbrook High School's Winter Haven Parking Lot, 1050 Winter Haven Road in Fallbrook on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Abandoned tires continue to be a problem throughout rural areas in the unincorporated County. They are routinely found in creeks and canyons during community cleanup events and pose a public health threat as a breeding environment for mosquitoes that can spread West Nile Virus, malaria and encephalitis.

Residents may recycle up to nine tires per vehicle. Tires must be reasonably clean and free of excessive dirt or other foreign matter. Inside tire diameter size is limited to 16.5 inches. Tires mounted on rims will not be accepted. No large truck tires and no tires from business or commercial sources will be accepted. The County reserves the right to limit tire donations to reasonable residential quantities.

For more information, residents can call the County of San Diego's Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste hotline at 1-877-R-1-EARTH (1-877-713-2784). This one-day event is sponsored by the County of San Diego Recycling Program and a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Support for the event is also provided by Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, Mission Resource Conservation District, Keep Fallbrook Clean and Green, and Fallbrook High School.

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